

REMARKS

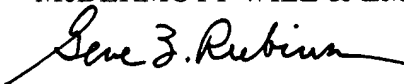
Claims 1 through 28 are pending in this application. In response to the final Office Action dated June 20, 2005, the present Amendment cancels claims 1, 3 through 6, 8 through 18, 20 through 25, 27 and 28, and rewrites claims 2, 7, 19 and 26 in independent form. Care has been taken to avoid the introduction of new matter.

The remaining claims, which were originally dependent, were indicated to be allowable if presented in appropriate independent form. As now presented they include all the recitation of the now cancelled claims from which they previously depended. It is submitted that this Amendment clearly places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment and allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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